

MARCH 1978

My Brethren:

As you can see by the listing of Communications we have a very busy schedule. Our attendance has been good but I would like to see it improve. If every member would bring someone with them to our meetings this would greatly improve our attendance. I hope I can greet each and everyone of you at the door at one or all of our meetings in March. Your Officers are doing fine work - they appreciate your attendance and deserve your support.

Brethren we have a beautiful Temple, but it is not completed - there are many things left to finish but these will have to wait until additional funds are available. The biggest job facing us right now is a \$40,000.00 mortgage which must be paid or substantially reduced. This mortgage is costing us \$275.00 a month in interest alone. This money could be better used to put the finishing touches on our Temple.

Our building committee is now contacting our membership for donations. They are looking for 200 members who will donate \$200.00 each to do the job. Don't wait to be contacted. Brethren make your check payable to Shekinah Lodge Building Fund and mark it "Mortgage Payment". No amount is too small and none too large. Send your contribution to our Secretary, Building Committee or any Officer or better still bring it to Lodge with you.

I want to thank all the Brethren that donated blood at our last Blood Bank visit. We were well represented - a job well done - Thank You.

Fraternally,

J. DOUGLASS ABDILL  
Worshipful Master

**IN MEMORIAM**

**WALTER H. MOHR**

Raised - May 21, 1915

Died - January 19, 1978

**WILLIAM S. POTTS**

Raised - March 27, 1959

Died - January 22, 1978

**GRAND MASTER — M.W. HARRY E. BESLEY**  
286 Franklin Road, North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER — R.W. A. BOYD CARLL**  
8 Riviera Place, Pennsville, N. J. 08070 — Phone: 678-3242

**All information contained herein is strictly confidential and is intended for members only.**

Brethren:

You are cordially invited to attend the following communications of Shekinah Lodge:

### **REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, March 3, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.**

Balloting on the following petition for membership:

Mr. John Stanley Narbut - Age 34 - 2423 Holly Drive, Millville  
Millville Glass Center

Mr. Robert Otis Langley - Age 29 - 607 F Street, Millville  
Machine Operator

REFRESHMENTS

### **EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

**Friday, March 10, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.**

ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE REFRESHMENTS

**Friday, March 24, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.**

MASTER MASON DEGREE DINNER 6:30 P.M.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**March 16, 1978** — Lodge of Instruction - Neptune Lodge No. 75, Maurice-town - 7:30 P.M. Officers should attend. Brethren welcome.

**March 20, 1978** — Official Visit of A. Boyd Carll, D.D.G.M. to Excelsior No. 54, Salem

**April 1, 1978** — Annual Visitation to Phoenix Lodge No. 75, Phoenixville, Pa. For tickets see Bro. J.W. Roy Oliver.

**Sunday, April 23, 1978 - 3:00 P.M.** — Grand Masters Church Service.  
First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, 260 Woodbridge Avenue.

**Saturday, April 29, 1978 - 6:00 P.M.** — Grand Master's Banquet and Reception. Salaam Temple, Livingston, N. J.

**Officers Rehearsals March 9th and 23rd at 7:00 P.M.**

J. Douglass Abdill, Worshipful Master

Attested: Ronald N. Spiels, P.M., Sec'y

Any Committee Report on a petition not complete on scheduled evening will be balloted on at a later communication without further printing in trestleboard.

**O F F I C E R S 1 9 7 8**

J. Douglass Abdill	.....	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
101 Whittall Ave., Millville, N. J.	—	825-0351
Robert W. Estell	.....	<i>Senior Warden</i>
802 Wheaton Ave., Millville, N. J.	—	825-8961
J. Roy Oliver	.....	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Main Street, Dorchester, N. J.	—	785-0314
Norman H. Peek, P.M.	.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
5 6 Valatia Ave., Millville, N. J.	—	825-5411
Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.	.....	<i>Secretary</i>
1104 Earle Ave., Millville, N. J.	—	825-3253
Norman A. Schanck	.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
George Carty	.....	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
Albert L. Smith	.....	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
James Gerard	.....	<i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Paul Pantelis	.....	<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	.....	<i>Senior Steward</i>
William C. Parr, Jr.	.....	<i>Junior Steward</i>
James A. Hines	.....	<i>Marshal</i>
George Radcliffe	.....	<i>Organist</i>
Robert Ferguson	.....	<i>Historian</i>
Carl Muhlig	.....	<i>Tyler</i>
George Carty	.....	<i>Proxy to Grand Lodge</i>
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.	.....	<i>Director of Work</i>
J. Roy Oliver	.....	<i>Representative N. J. Masonic Blood Bank</i>
Main St., Dorchester, N. J.	-	785-0314 - Act. No. 4582
John A. Shea	.....	<i>Public Relations</i>

**TRUSTEES**

Richard Jervis, P.M.	.....	One Year
Walter S. Earling, P.M.	.....	Two Years
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	.....	Three Years

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Daniel W. Hand, Jr., P.M.
Kenneth Grace
Robert D. Barber, P.M.

**RELIEF COMMITTEE**

Delbert H. Pfeiffer, P.M.
John A. Shea, P.M.
Richard A. Jervis, P.M.

**REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

Thompson A. Schuler
Scott M. Cossaboon
Charles F. Hoover
Leonard R. Potter
William C. Parr

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Richard A. Jervis, P.M.
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.
Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.
George L. DeHainaut
James A. Hines

**SICK COMMITTEE**

Harold E. Nichols, P.M.
Edwin C. Noon, Sr.
Henry V. Rosypal
George Satterlee
Clark A. Katz
Russell Bachman

**LIVING PAST MASTERS**

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Norman H. Fowler	1954	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Lester M. Hand	1928	Robert T. Shannon	1955	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Shirley D. Haines	1931	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Harry H. Potter	1969
Justus Llewallyn	1932	John A. Shea	1957	William H. Goshen	1970
Delbert H. Pfeiffer	1934	John M. Robinson	1958	Russell A. Roberts	1971
Walter S. Earling	1939	Parren S. Knarr	1959	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Frank B. Lutz	1943	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962	Abraham Tisch	1961
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Anthony Padilla	1974
Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	George S. Leacock	1945	Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	1974
Samuel Davidson	1951	William H. Bowen	1964	William H. Stiles	1975
Charles F. Finch	1952	Horace B. Hand	1948	Ronald N. Spiels	1976
James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	James G. Mathis	1951	Milton Moroz	1977
		Robert D. Barber	1966	Norman H. Peek	1977

Regular Communication - 1st Friday 7:30 P.M. — Except July and August

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